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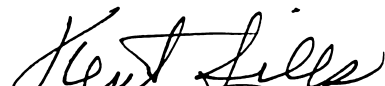
## PETITION FOR A CHARTER

We, the undersigned, students in good standing and members in good standing of the Epsilon Colony at Mississippi State University, having complied with all requirements known to us as a colony organization, and having attached hereto the history of our band, our Alma Mater, our local society and other data required, do hereby petition Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Fraternity for Members of the College Band, to grant us and to our successors a charter for a Chapter in the Fraternity at this institution.

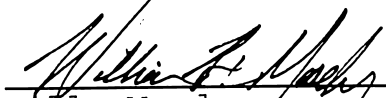
Should this petition be granted, we agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws, all rules, regulations, customs, and traditions of Kappa Kappa Psi, to perform its rituals, to exercise our responsibilities in the government and support of the Fraternity as such, and under its laws, to govern ourselves as an active Chapter in harmony and good fellowship; so that we and our successors shall continue to work for the best interests and advancement of the Fraternity wherever and whenever we may. It is understood that nothing in this pledge shall in any way conflict with our political or religious scruples, or our duties and obligations to our country, our college, our family, our God or ourselves.


In testimony whereof, we have hereto set our hand this twentieth day of January, Nineteen hundred ninety-four.

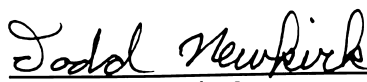
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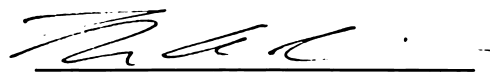
  
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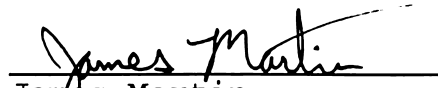
  
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Petitioning Document Editor

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## A History of Mississippi State University

In 1862, the United States was embroiled in a bitter Civil War. The South had pulled out of Congress and were later defeated and "reconstructed" by an angry North. Yet, in that year, a law passed that was to change the South forever. As a result of the Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862, the South, like a phoenix, rose from its own ashes to be more grand and glorious than the Old South of antebellum days had ever been.

In 1878, the Mississippi state legislature passed a law establishing the state's third institution of higher learning (the University of Mississippi and Alcorn State University were both founded in 1871). Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College had nine trustees chosen by the governor, one from each of the five voting districts and four from the state at-large.

Starkville was chosen as the college's location largely due to the efforts of Col. W. B. Montgomery. The trustees had narrowed their choices to Meridian, West Point, and Starkville. Legend has it that Col. Montgomery, President Pro Tempore of the Board of Trustees and longtime Starkville resident, went to several other trustees and asked each to cast a sympathy vote to accompany his lone vote for Starkville. Needless to say, they agreed, and the rest is history.

In 1880, the Board of Trustees elected the college's first president, Stephen Dill Lee. Lee was a transplanted Mississippian from South Carolina, having moved away from his birthplace of Charleston upon his marriage into a Columbus, Mississippi, family, and he was a decorated war hero, having risen to the rank of lieutenant-general in the Confederate Army.

Finally, in the fall of 1880, Mississippi A & M opened its doors to students for the first time. The dormitory (later known as Old Main) was not finished at the time and would not reach completion until the spring of 1881. Nearby residents were asked to help, and many generously offered rooms to students for the nominal fee of eight dollars a month.

The college was under military discipline in its early years, and students woke to reveille every morning and performed calisthenics before attending such classes as botany, chemical physics, rhetoric, and logic.

In 1900, John Crumpton Hardy was inaugurated as Mississippi A & M's third president. In the twelve years of his administration, Hardy saw the construction of ten major buildings (not to mention several smaller structures), the improvement of some existing edifices on campus, the establishment of the first Thanksgiving Day Egg Bowl (Mississippi State-Ole Miss football game) in 1905, and a collegewide student strike that nearly ended his career. The Egg Bowl is still played annually, and the oldest eight buildings on campus, including Lee Hall, named for President Stephen D. Lee and constructed in 1907, were built during his administration. Also during Hardy's presidency, several colleges, including

and constructed in 1907, were built during his administration. Also during Hardy's presidency, several colleges, including the Colleges of Agriculture and Engineering, which remain today, were established, paving the way for the university itself some fifty years later.

The Brass College Band was founded in 1905 and soon was the biggest and most active organization on campus. Started as a military band, the group found its niche playing and marching at A & M football games. In 1930, the student body adopted T.P. Haney's beautiful "Maroon and White" as the alma mater, and the band was on its way to fame.

A second student strike occurred in 1912 and, as a result, women, considered a disturbance and a hindrance to the education of the young men of Mississippi A & M, were discouraged from applying for admission to the college and were not admitted upon application. This continued for twenty years until women were finally accepted again at A & M in 1932.

In 1922, Henry E. Wamsley became Director of Bands, and the phrase, "But we won the halftime," became commonplace. The football team did not win often, but the band, especially Wamsley's "Famous Forty of 1926," always did. Wamsley, a former member of the distinguished U.S. Navy Band, quickly brought distinction to the college and to the band. He remained at Mississippi State until his retirement in 1951 and was honored with the title of "Emeritus Director of Bands" in 1976.

In 1930, A & M president Buz M. Walker, along with the presidents of Ole Miss and State Teachers college, were fired by Governor Theodore G. Bilbo. One month later, Bilbo also terminated the employment of 112 A & M faculty members, jeopardized the positions of 233 others, and fired faculty members at every other state-supported institution. As a result, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools suspended Mississippi A & M, the University of Mississippi, State Teachers College, and Mississippi State College for Women. Full accreditation was not restore until 1934, after it became Mississippi State College.

The 1950's saw several changes in Starkville. The college, which now consisted of five colleges, one school, and a graduate school, was renamed Mississippi State University in 1958. Also, in 1959, the oldest building on campus, the original dormitory (which now included several additions), Old Main, burned to the ground in a fire that killed one student. Today, the Chapel of Memories is constructed from the bricks of Old Main.

In the 1960's, MSU experienced some glory years in athletics. James "Babe" McCarthy took his basketball Bulldogs to three straight NCAA Tournaments and three straight Southeastern Conference championships. The baseball team also, under the able direction of Coach Paul Gregory, was beginning to make a name for itself, a sign of things to come.

In 1973, the School of Architecture was added and, in 1977, the College of Veterinary Medicine was created to bring MSU up to its present status.

Today, Mississippi State University consists of six colleges, two schools, and a graduate school, offering degrees ranging from bachelor's to doctorate in over 100 fields. Among the more well-known programs are veterinary medicine, architecture, and electrical engineering. And Mississippi State has such distinguished graduates as former U. S. Senator John Stennis and athletes Will Clark, Jeff Malone, and Rafael Palmeiro.

Little did Senator Morrill from Vermont realize the impact that his tiny 1862 bill would have future generations. Had he realized that it would help the South more than anyone, he probably would not have supported it as he did. Yet that tiny bill has accomplished the modernization of the South more than any war ever could. Through 115 years, Mississippi State has gone through three names, five wars, fifteen presidents, and innumerable students. Yet, it still stands strong as the state's largest institution of higher education and as one of the best engineering schools in the nation. And, in all of this, we take pride.



*Donald W. Zacharias*

Dr. Donald W. Zacharias became the 15th president of Mississippi State University in September 1985. Since then, the university repeatedly has set records in enrollment, private contributions and levels of research activity. From the beginning of his presidency, he has been one of Mississippi's leading spokesmen for higher education and has been active in national higher education circles.

Dr. Zacharias is an active member of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges. He has served on the organization's executive and steering committees, Commission on Arts and Sciences, and on the



Subcommittee on Federal Student Financial Assistance.

He served in 1990 as president of the Southeastern Conference for Athletics, and is a member of the Nation Agribusiness Education Commission and the board of directors of the Center for the Study of the College Fraternity. He was named Mississippian of the Year in 1991 by the Jackson chapter of the Data Processing Management Association for leadership in promoting the advancement of technology. In 1992, he received the Justin Smith Morrill Medal from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Higher Education.

Dr. Zacharias came to Mississippi State after six years as president of Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. He had previously been an administrator in the University of Texas system, serving as executive assistant to the chancellor of the 14-campus statewide system and as assistant to the president of the Austin campus.

Dr. Zacharias began his higher education career as a faculty member in communication at Indiana University, where he served from 1963 to 1969. He joined the University of Texas communication department in 1969 and attained full professor rank before moving into administration. He won awards for outstanding teaching at both Indiana and Texas and has continued to teach occasional courses as president at both Western Kentucky and Mississippi State. The Salem, Indiana native is married to the former Tommie Kline Dekle, and they have two sons and a daughter.

Dr. Zacharias received the B.A. degree from Georgetown College in Kentucky in 1957. He received a master's degree in 1959 from Indiana University and was awarded the doctorate in communication from the same institution in 1963. He also holds an honorary Doctorate of Law from Georgetown for distinguished contributions to the institution, and has been active in civic and church affairs.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF DISTINCTIVE CAMPUS BUILDINGS



### *Humphrey Coliseum*

"The Hump's" floor was donated by Jeff Malone, a former MSU player turned NBA star. The Hump houses all MSU home basketball and volleyball games.

### *McCool Hall*

This is where the business and industry students spend most of their time. It is the most recent building completed.





### *The University Cafeteria*

The Cafeteria was built in the form of a cathedral to prevent bombings when MS State was a military school. Inside the Cafeteria is hung a flag of every nation that a student belongs to.

### *Allen Hall*

Allen is home to Dr. Zacharias and the Registrar's Office. Allen also holds departments of Math, History, and Education.







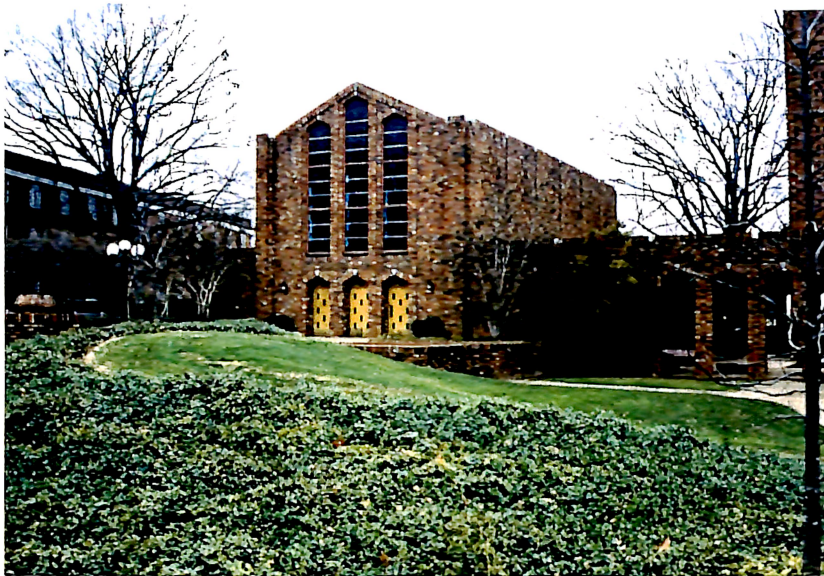
### *The Colvard Student Union*

The Union is home of the Food Court, and includes the MSU Bookstore, a bowling alley, pool hall, and arcade.

### *Lee Hall*

Lee Hall houses the English Department, Telecommunications, and the Foreign Language Department. Lee Hall is named after the first President of MS A&M.





### *Chapel of Memories*

This was built from the bricks of Old Main residence hall.

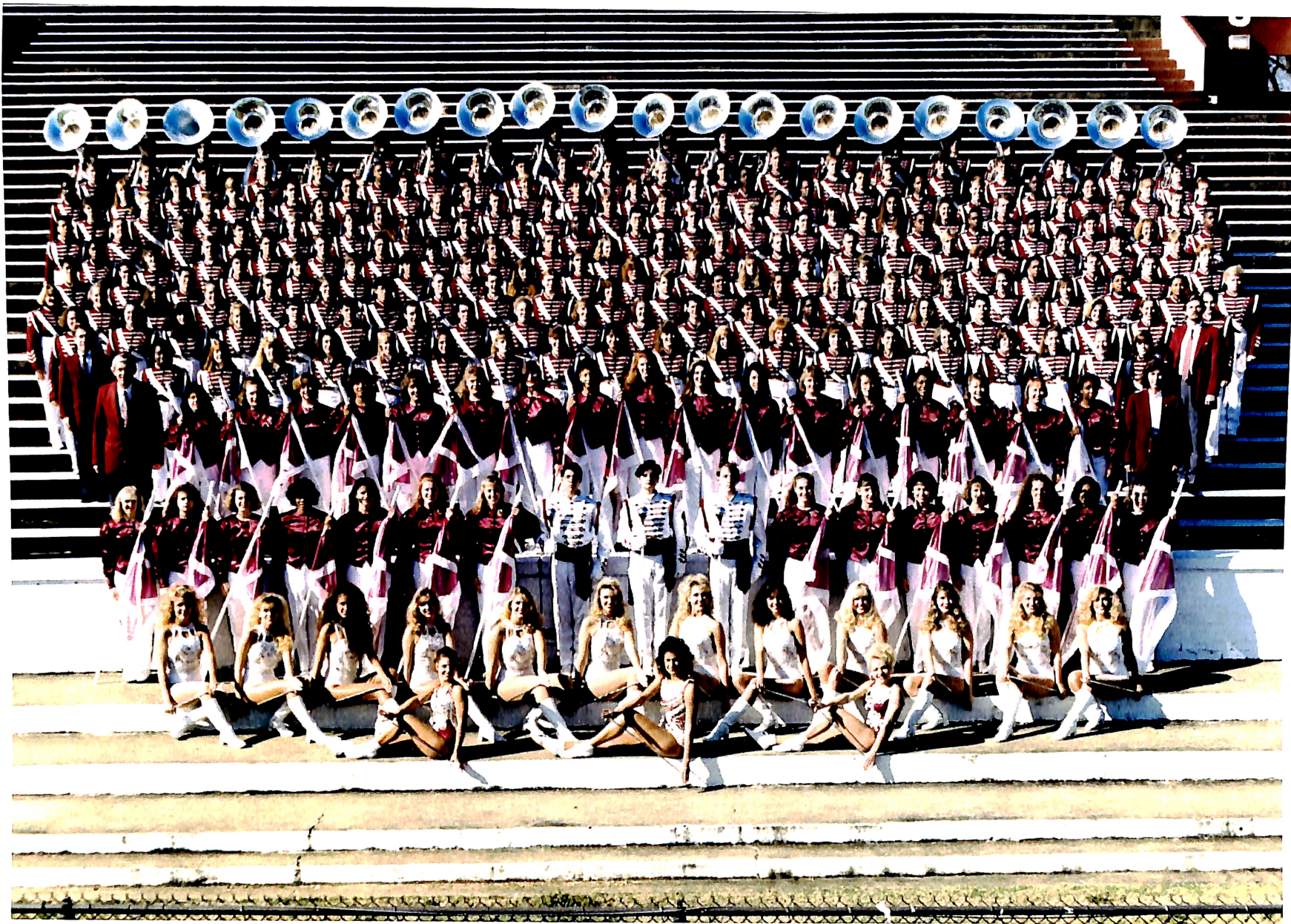
It is open throughout the day for student use.

### *Scott Field*

This is the home field of the Maroon Band and the Mississippi State University Bulldogs. The MSU Bulldogs are a member of the Southeastern Conference.







"The Famous Maroon Band" of Mississippi State University

## History of the Famous Maroon Band

Mississippi State University's "Famous Maroon Band" was established in 1902 by the college's Board of Trustees. In the beginning, the band was conducted by students and faculty alike, basically by anyone who had any sort of musical background. This loose control of the band ended in 1905 when the college hired William W. Routten as combination College Band Director and Instructor of Wood Shop. Routten remained at this position until 1910 when he was replaced by H.D. McTier, who in turn was replaced in 1911 by Carl Leake.

Like Routten and McTier, Leake was to serve as both band director and woodworking instructor. During Leake's directorship, the band enjoyed success and growth. Leake built his own music stands (wooden) and provided all of the band's music, most of which was destroyed when Old Main Dormitory burned to the ground in 1959. Leake's directorship ended with his death in 1919. Between 1919 and 1921, the directorship of the band passed through the hands of A. Weatherby and Walter B. Kalinowski, both temporarily filling this position.

In 1922, Henry E. Wamsley became the Director of Bands, a position he held for some thirty years. Under Wamsley's leadership, the band program began to take shape, developing into the band program as it is known today. Band students began to receive monthly checks and tuition breaks based upon each individual's playing ability. In 1924, the band performed its first football halftime show. Females were first allowed into the band during the mid-1930's, mostly in small numbers (a trend that reversed after WWII).

After Dr. Wamsley resigned in 1952, Mr. W. Thomas West became the Director of Bands until 1967. At this time, Dr. Peyton Crowder was appointed as the Director of Bands, himself succeeded in 1978 by James G. Hejl. During the transition from West in 1952 to Hejl in 1978, the number of band students as well as the number of band scholarships dramatically increased. It is also under Mr. Hejl's leadership of the band that the Famous Maroon Alumni Band was established. Hejl was replaced in 1984 by the current Director of Bands, Dr. Kent Sills.

The history of band rehearsal halls for the Famous Maroon Band has a history all to its own. When founded in 1902, the band rehearsed in what is today known as the Concrete Structures Lab. Sometime during the mid-1920's, the band hall was moved to a section of Old Main Dormitory, where rehearsals continued until after the Great Depression. With the onset of the Great Depression, the band was forced to move again into what is today the School of Architecture Building.

After WWII, the band began meeting on the top floor of the ROTC Building. Amidst all of the shuffling and expansion of the 1950's, the Famous Maroon Band finally found a home. Today, the band hall is located in what was formerly called the Plant Maintenance Building. However, all members of the



band hope that a move will come soon to accommodate the growing size of the Famous Maroon Band.

LIST OF ALL DIRECTORS OF THE FAMOUS MAROON BAND

1905-1910.....	William W. Routten
1910-1911.....	H.D. McTier
1911-1919.....	Carl Leake
1919-1920.....	A. Weatherby
1920-1921.....	Walter B. Kalinowski
1922-1952.....	Dr. Henry E. Wamsley
1952-1967.....	W. Thomas West
1967-1978.....	Dr. Peyton Crowder
1978-1984.....	James Hejl
1984-present.....	Dr. Kent Sills



*SILLS, KENT, D.A.*

Associate Professor of Music Education  
 Graduate and Undergraduate Faculty  
 Appointed 1967

1. Academic Degrees

D.A.	University of Mississippi	1977	Music Education
M.M	University of Mississippi	1967	Music
M.Ed.	University of Southern Mississippi	1959	School Administration
B.M.Ed	University of Southern Mississippi	1956	Music Education

## 2. Professional Experience

1967-Present	Mississippi State University, assistant professor to associate professor, department of music education
1961-1967	Clarksdale High School, Clarksdale, Mississippi, director of bands and head of fine arts department
1956-1961	Lumberton High School, Lumberton, Mississippi, director of bands

## 3. Faculty and Administrative Load

### A. Regularly Scheduled Courses

Summer 1990 Assistant Director, Mississippi State Music Camp, Preparations for Fall Football Season

Fall 1990	MU 1512	Marching Band	2 sem. hrs.
	MU 1912	Stage Band	2 sem. hrs.

Spring 1991	MUE 8343	The Wind Band	2 sem. hrs.
	MU 1562	Wind Ensemble	2 sem. hrs.
		Symphonic Band	
	MU 1922	Stage Band	2 sem. hrs.

### B. Theses/Practica/Special Problems/Tutorial Courses

Summer 1990 1 student

Fall 1990 2 students

Spring 1991 2 students

### C. Other Collegiate Assignments, 1990-1991

Master's students

Major professor: 2

Department Committees

Instrumental Committee, Chair

Coordinate all Instrumental ensembles in Music Education

University Committees

Scholarship Committee

Commencement Committee

## 4. Current Professional and Academic Association Memberships

College Band Directors National Association

\*Mississippi Bandmasters Association

National Association of College Wind and Percussion

Instructors

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

Phi Beta Mu

\*Denotes attendance at most recent meeting

## 5. Service Activities

Adjudicator, Birmingham Jazz Festival, 1991

Adjudicator, Alabama State Band Festival, 1989-1991  
 Clinician, Southwest Mississippi Band Clinic, 1989  
 Conductor, "Messiah" Concert, First United Methodist Church, 1988  
 Clinician, Southwest Mississippi Band Clinic, 1988  
 Adjudicator, Louisiana Technology Marching Clinic, 1988-1989  
 Clinician, Mississippi Private School Band Clinic, 1987  
 Adult Choir director, First United Methodist Church, 1985-1990  
 Director/Manager, Mississippi Lions All-State Band, 1985-1990  
 Clinician, 20-25 High School Bands, 1985-1990  
 Conductor, Mississippi State University Pageant, 1985-1987  
 Adjudicator, Alabama District Concert Band Festival, 1985, 1987-1988  
 Provide musical groups for various Alumni functions, recruiting days, Homecoming events, and the President's various activities

#### 6. Research/Creative Achievements

N/A



## The Ladies and Gentlemen of Kappa Kappa Psi, Epsilon Colony

Row 1 (Left to Right, Kneeling): David Bretheim, Byron Green,  
Michael Davis, Brian Granger, Scott Graves, Ronnie  
Morales, Jeffrey Peeden, Todd Newkirk

Row 2: Dr. Kent Sills, Tim Lavigne, Nancy Lishkoff, Billy Moody,  
Jason Griffin, Clark Lee, Lorenzo Gayden, Darius Mott,  
David Andrews

Row 3: Carlos Wilson, Orlando Ratliff, Tommy Gilmore, Anneliese  
Craig, Stephen Wright, Ramona Fairchild, John  
Underwood, Allisyn Holcomb, Anne Stafford, Tommy  
Hutchins, Bob Gilmore

Row 4: Marc Massie, Jason Gainey, Sean Stanford, Chris Nail, Kelli  
Johnson, Payne Seal, Marti Welch, Julian Mingo, Matt  
Everett, James Martin

Not Pictured: Freddy Jones, Debbie Salisbury, Laurie Smith,  
Michael Smith, Mike Yeager

## A Brief History of the Petitioning Group

The genesis of the petitioning group can be marked in the month of January, 1993. Three individuals met informally with a vision of assembling a unique service organization. Byron Green, William Moody, and Bob Gilmore were casually discussing the needs of the university band. Paramount among those needs was an organization that would assist the band directors and the band department in general. Bob Gilmore, initiated at Gamma Chi Chapter in 1979, suggested contacting Kappa Kappa Psi National Headquarters for preliminary information. At the same time, these three individuals invited Dr. and Mrs. Kent Sills to a dinner for purposes of discussing establishing a chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi at Mississippi State. More importantly, this meeting was to solicit Dr. Sills' approval and serving as sponsor. After receiving his approval, the university Office of Student Life was contacted.

Both National Headquarters and Student Life sent the appropriate materials to begin the process of colonization. To achieve university approval, the petitioning group, now eighteen in number, submitted the "Application For University Registration of New Organizations" on March 30, 1993. Approval and letters of recommendation and endorsement were granted in early April, 1993. On April 28, the petitioning group forwarded the request for the Kappa Kappa Psi Preliminary Information Form for twenty-one colony members. The forms were completed and returned to the National Office.

On May 12, David Solomon granted permission for Mississippi State University to begin the process of colonization. The school year concluded soon after receipt of Mr. Solomon's letter. They were only able to meet as a group one time before exams. It was decided at that meeting that due to summer break the actual mechanism of colonization would begin the first week of band camp in August.

When school began for the 1993-1994 academic year, the petitioning group held the first official meeting for the Fall Semester. Although the group could not have a Membership Candidate Class, National Headquarters granted permission to accept additional colony members who were interested in the goals and activities of the organization.

By the time First Degree was administered by the Sponsoring Chapter, Beta Beta, the petitioning group had grown to forty members. A time table and goals were set by the colony to be installed on April 20, 1994, seventy-one years after the installation of the original Epsilon Chapter. The organization set committees to execute the requirements of colonization and completion of the "Petition For a Charter" document. The document was completed on January 20, 1994. Thirty-eight members signed the "Petitioning Document" which was mailed January 21, 1994.

This concludes a brief history of the petitioning group at Mississippi State University.

THE CONSTITUTION OF EPSILON CHAPTER OF KAPPA KAPPA PSI

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ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of this organization shall be Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Fraternity for College and University Band Members.

ARTICLE II  
PURPOSES

The specific purposes of this organization shall be:

1. To promote the existence and welfare of the college and university bands and to cultivate at large a wholesome respect for their activities and achievements.
2. To honor outstanding band members through privilege of membership extended as a reward for technical achievement and appreciation for the best in music.
3. To stimulate campus leadership and promulgate an uncompromising respect through the medium of the college band for gracious conduct, good taste, and unswerving loyalty.
4. To foster a close relationship between college bands and promote a high average of attainment by the performance of good music and the selection of worthwhile projects.
5. To promote a pleasant and helpful social experience for all engaged in college band work and to cooperate with other musical organizations in any manner consistent with the purposes of the institution at which chapters are located.

ARTICLE III  
LOCATION AND GOVERNMENT

- A. The location of this organization shall be Mississippi State University.
- B. This organization shall be governed by this Constitution and by-laws.
- C. No content of local chapter by-laws shall supersede National Constitution and Guidelines of Kappa Kappa Psi.

ARTICLE IV  
MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership categories shall be the following:
  1. Honorary: conferred upon any distinguished musician or patron of music. He or she may be an individual whom the organization wishes to honor for outstanding



- contributions or continuing support for the band and/or university music program. An undergraduate student is not eligible to be an honorary member.
2. Active Students: conferred upon any college band member who is a student of the sheltering institution, who shall demonstrate commitment to the band program as defined in the purposes. No student shall be eligible for election to membership whose academic standard is lower than that required for graduation by the sheltering institution.
  3. Alumni: conferred upon an active member who has severed or terminated their affiliation with the sheltering institution. An alumni member does not have the power to debate, vote, make motions, nominate, or run for or hold office. An alumni member may be returned to active status by both re-enrollment in the sheltering institution and a majority vote by the chapter.
  4. Conditional: conferred upon an active member in good standing, who has paid national member dues for the current academic year, who cannot, without undue hardship, continue to remain in active status. The student shall submit a written request with an explanation, and the request shall be approved by a majority vote of the chapter as well as the sponsor of the chapter. This status shall be maintained for no more than one (1) year.
  5. Inactive: Former active members who are enrolled in school but do not pay members dues shall be classified as inactive members. Inactive members are not considered in good standing and have no privileges of Fraternity membership. Inactive members may not participate in any Fraternity business, projects, or activities.
  6. Associate: conferred upon any member of Tau Beta Sigma in good standing who has transferred to the Epsilon Chapter under the Kappa Kappa Psi Transfer Policy or who has been granted honorary membership in lieu of the Transfer Policy. This status gives all of the rights, privileges, and responsibilities associated with active membership.
  7. Life Membership: conferred upon an alumni member who has paid the Life Membership contribution and submitted an application to the National Chapter. This contribution may be paid before the student leaves the sheltering institution, but Life Membership status does not begin until the student leaves the sheltering institution.
- B. Qualifications for Membership:
1. Any band member who is an enrolled student in the sheltering institution, who shall show an active interest in the college and university band program, shall be qualified for prospective membership.

2. Both music majors and non-music majors shall be eligible for prospective membership.
  3. No student may be considered who has an academic standing lower than that required for graduation from the sheltering institution.
  4. No person otherwise qualified but not affiliated with the sheltering institution or university band program may be considered for prospective membership.
  5. An active member may submit the name of a student to enter the Membership Education Program. The student shall be eligible to enter the Membership Education Program if he or she receives no more than twenty-five (25) percent negative votes or five (5) negative votes, whichever is greater, from the voting membership.
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6. Before becoming eligible to become an active member, the candidate must complete the Membership Education Program, which will last a minimum of five weeks, but not more than twelve academic weeks, and immediately prior to initiation receive a favorable vote of seventy-five (75) percent of the voting membership. He or she shall pay an initiation fee and the year's national dues prior to initiation as well.
- C. Membership Selection Procedure:
1. Individuals being nominated as candidates for prospective membership status may be proposed only by active chapter members in good standing. The Membership committee shall check grades and present a list of those band members who are eligible.
  2. Candidates shall be voted upon by secret ballot. A candidate shall be rejected to prospective membership by the negative vote of twenty-five percent of the chapter or five members, whichever is greater, in good standing who are present and voting. Any person receiving two negative rulings in a meeting will not be eligible again during the current school year.
  3. If a candidate does not meet the requirements for the prospective member educational period the first time considered, he or she may be eligible for succeeding terms in which he or she may be enrolled at the sheltering institution.
  4. Any band member who refuses twice to accept an invitation to prospective membership shall not be offered another opportunity. The second bid will not be held over.
  5. There will be one Prospective Member class in the fall semester and one in the spring semester each academic year.
  6. Prospective members must be a member of both the

- Marching (Fall Semester) and Symphonic or Concert Band (Spring Semester) organizations.
- D. Personal Conduct
1. No member, prospective or active, shall consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages while displaying chapter paraphernalia representing Kappa Kappa Psi.
  2. No member, prospective or active, shall enter a drinking establishment while displaying chapter paraphernalia representing Kappa Kappa Psi.
  3. Members shall conduct themselves in a manner which does not jeopardize the reputation of Kappa Kappa Psi.
  4. Any members found disregarding this section shall be subject to evaluation by the Executive Committee.
  5. The "Policy on Controlled Substances" shall take precedence in personal conduct issues.

#### ARTICLE V OFFICERS

- A. All executive powers of the Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi shall be rested in a President; Vice-President; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Historian; Sergeant-at-Arms; and District Coordinator. These officers shall be elected as follows:
1. Each officer shall be elected and shall serve a term of one year.
  2. Elections:
    - a. Nominations and voting shall be carried out in the order of rank of office as set forth in Article V, Section A.
    - b. The duties of each office shall be read to the candidates of the office being considered.
    - c. Nominations shall be taken from the floor two weeks prior to the final scheduled meeting of Fall Semester. NOTE: Only members present and in good standing may participate in the voting process.
    - d. Voting shall take place at the next to last meeting of Fall Semester. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for election. NOTE: Only members present and in good standing may participate in the voting process.
    - e. Should the necessity for a subsequent runoff arise, it shall be carried out in the same meeting and in the same manner (See V, A.2.d).
    - f. Installation of officers shall take place at the last scheduled meeting of Fall Semester.
    - g. All procedures described above shall be conducted according to the National Constitution, the local

Chapter Constitution, and Robert's Rules of Order.

B. Duties and Powers of Officers:

1. President:

- a. Shall preside at all meetings of the chapter.
- b. Shall appoint and be a member, ex-officio of all Chapter Committees.
- c. Shall sign any and all contracts and other instruments of business incurred by the chapter.
- d. Shall be designated as the official representative of the Chapter whenever such representation shall be required.
- e. Shall preside over the Executive Committee.
- f. Shall levy fines for excessive noise or disturbance(s) at all Chapter meetings.
- g. Shall possess NO EXCLUSIVE, EXECUTIVE POWERS except those given by the National Constitution, the Chapter Constitution, and Robert's Rules of Order.
- h. Shall prepare and send all reports to the National Executive Director of the Fraternity. These reports are to be written under the guidance of the Secretary, Treasurer, and District Coordinator. The reports will be co-signed by the officer whose office corresponds with the report. Finally, upon their completion, the president shall make copies of the reports available to the Executive Committee and Chapter.
- i. Shall have the power to delegate responsibilities of absent officers, when needed.

2. Vice-President:

- a. Shall, in the absence of the President, preside over meetings of the chapter.
- b. Shall be designated as the Head of Prospective Member Education, and shall be responsible for all aspects of training and initiating the prospective members.
- c. Shall be the Chapter representative at all Prospective Member meetings.
- d. Shall coordinate Chapter and Prospective Member activities.
- e. Shall be prepared at all Chapter meetings to report on Prospective Member Activities and Progress.

3. Recording Secretary:

- a. Shall keep a record of each member's attendance at all meetings and functions.
- b. Shall record the minutes of all meetings of the Chapter.
- c. Shall sign all contracts and other instruments of business incurred by the Chapter.

- d. Shall send persons notice of suspension and expulsion as set forth in the Chapter Constitution.
- 4. Corresponding Secretary:
  - a. Shall be responsible for receiving all Chapter correspondence and shall report to the Chapter at each meeting on all such correspondence.
  - b. Shall submit the "Information Card" for each prospective member to the National Executive Director so that he or she may be added to the Master Chapter Roster upon initiation.
  - c. Shall submit all reports of the Chapter's activities to the National Executive Director. This report shall be read to the Chapter two (2) weeks before the deadline.
- 5. Treasurer:
  - a. Shall be responsible for the receipts and disbursements of all monies of the Chapter, and shall submit recommendations concerning the financial policies of the Chapter as may be required.
  - b. Shall co-sign all checks for money disbursed along with the Faculty Advisor.
  - c. Shall be responsible for the collection of all monies for and ordering of all regalia from the National Executive Director.
  - d. Shall be chair of the Budget Committee.
  - e. Shall serve as a member of the Fund Raising Committee.
  - f. Shall submit the Chapter's report of finances to the National Executive Director. This report shall be read to the chapter two (2) weeks before the deadline.
- 6. Historian:
  - a. Shall make and maintain a permanent record of each member of the Chapter.
  - b. Shall make and maintain a pictorial and written record of the Chapter in the form of a scrap-book.
  - c. Shall maintain Chapter archives and records.
  - d. Shall make and maintain any displays the Chapter may need for publicity purposes.
  - e. Shall be the director of all public relations concerning the Chapter.
  - f. Shall submit an article to each issue of the Podium. This article must be read to the chapter two (2) weeks prior to the deadline as stated by the National Office.
- 7. Sergeant-at-Arms:
  - a. Shall be the Chapter Sentinel and shall guard the door at all Chapter meetings.
  - b. Shall act as Chapter Parliamentarian, using Robert's Rules of Order as a guide.

- c. Shall have a copy of Robert's Rules of Order at all Chapter meetings.
  - d. Shall enforce fines for excessive noise or disturbance(s) at all Chapter meetings.
  - e. Shall be in charge of the regalia collection.
  - f. Shall be the Chair of a standing committee on Constitutional Review and Revision.
- 8. District Coordinator:
  - a. Must send a newsletter each semester (Fall & Spring) to each district officer and to each chapter in the district.
  - b. Shall sign all correspondence to district officers and other chapters in the district.
  - c. Shall be the official delegate to district convention during the term of office.
- C. Executive Committee:
  - 1. Shall consist of the eight elected officers of the Chapter.
  - 2. Shall review and pass judgement on all written and properly submitted excuses.
  - 3. Shall have the books of the Treasurer audited each year by an "outside" Certified Public Accountant.
  - 4. Shall have the power to function in emergencies when time does not permit a Special Chapter Meeting. There must be a quorum of the Executive Committee present, however, to conduct an emergency meeting.
  - 5. Shall have the power to call emergency chapter meetings.
- D. The advisor of the Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi shall be a member of the faculty or staff at Mississippi State University Band Department.
  - 1. The advisor will not have a vote.
  - 2. The advisor must be the Director or Assistant Director of Bands.
  - 3. The advisor must sign all financial transactions and University Approval forms (including Activities Forms) for events.
- E. Removal From Office or Impeachment Proceedings
  - 1. To present a motion for removal from office requires a majority vote of the total active membership in good standing.
  - 2. There will be a waiting period of not less than one (1) week, but not more than two (2) weeks between the presentation of the motion and the vote on the motion.
  - 3. Before the vote, the officer has the option to appear before the Chapter to answer any questions and to offer defense in the form of a statement. There will be NO discussion from the floor.
  - 4. If the officer cannot be at the meeting, he is to send a written statement addressing the issues at hand. If the officer does not avail himself of the opportunity, the officer waives the right to appear before the Chapter (See 3).

5. After the officer appears before the Chapter, or waives the right of appearance, there will be a vote on the motion for recall. To pass the motion for recall, a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total active membership in good standing is required.
6. If the motion is passed, the officer shall immediately return all materials connected with the office held.
7. Following the passing of a recall motion, nominations for the vacant office will be accepted.

## ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

- A. Meetings will be conducted in the following Order of Business:
  1. Reading and Approval of Minutes
  2. Reports of Officers & Standing Committees
  3. Reports of Special Committees
  4. Special Orders
  5. Unfinished (or Old) Business
  6. New Business
- B. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the guide for conducting the business of the Chapter.
- C. The members will be given at least one week notice prior to that meeting through a written or verbal notice.
- D. Meetings:
  1. Regularly scheduled meetings of the Chapter shall be held a minimum of bi-weekly, at a time and place determined by the Chapter. (This does not include vacations, holidays, or university "dead days.")
  2. A simple majority of all active members in good standing plus two chapter officers shall constitute a quorum.
  3. All appeals for fines resulting from absences shall be presented to the Executive Council in writing or in person within the time of two regularly scheduled meetings. No single officer of the committee shall have the authority to approve or disapprove an excuse.

## ARTICLE VII DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

- A. Finances:
  1. The amount of annual dues shall be the amount determined by National (\$45.00) plus a \$10.00 Chapter fee. Dues must be paid by each member in full on or before October 31.
  2. The initiation fee shall be the amount determined by

- National (\$60.00) plus a \$10.00 Chapter fee. Fees must be paid three weeks prior to completion of the Education Period.
3. The Chapter shall pay annual National Chapter Fee of \$50.00 to the National Executive Director on or before November 15.
  4. The Chapter shall pay seventy-five (\$75.00) per semester to the recipient of the Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fund.
  5. Fines:
    - a. For unexcused absence from a meeting shall be \$5.00 per absence.
    - b. For missing scheduled Chapter functions without a valid excuse shall be \$15.00 per absence.
    - c. Shall be automatic unless appealed as previously described.
    - d. Shall be paid within the time of two regularly scheduled meetings, or the member shall be subject to suspension or expulsion for failure to meet their financial obligations. He shall, at the beginning of the second week, receive written notice from the Recording Secretary concerning the suspension and/or expulsion proceedings.
- B. All Financial Transactions must be signed by the faculty/staff advisor and the President or the Treasurer.
- C. Budget: The budget should be submitted to and voted upon by the chapter within the first two meetings of the fall semester.

#### ARTICLE VIII AMENDING PROCEDURE

- A. Amendments to this Constitution shall be proposed in writing at least two weeks in advance to the time they are to be voted upon.
- B. Two weeks before voting, the motion shall be read by the Constitutional Review & Revision Committee to the Chapter. One week prior to the vote, additions or deletions to the amendments shall be entertained.
- C. Adoption of amendments shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership in good standing, present, and voting. The date of the vote, there shall be no further discussion on the amendment.

#### ARTICLE IX REVISION

Revision of this Constitution shall be undertaken only if a motion of revision is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, as well as in good standing. If such revision is approved, it shall be undertaken by the Constitutional Review & Revision Committee. This committee is chaired by the Sergeant-at-Arms. The revision of this



Constitution shall be by ballot and shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, as well as in good standing.

## ARTICLE X SUSPENSION & EXPULSION

### A. Suspension:

1. Any member owing money to the chapter, who has not made arrangements for payment, or has violated those arrangements shall automatically be placed on suspension, without vote, for a period not to exceed two regularly scheduled chapter meetings.
2. The secretary shall send the member a notice of suspension informing them that they are on that status and may be expelled.
3. Suspension, as stated in Robert's Rules of Order, entails loss of speaking and voting privileges in meetings.
4. Upon due cause and review of the executive committee, a member of the Fraternity may be suspended indefinitely following a favorable vote on the motion to suspend of seventy-five (75) percent of the chapter's total active membership present.

### B. Expulsion:

1. Upon due cause, a member of the Fraternity may be expelled with a favorable vote on the motion to expel by three-fourths (3/4) of the Chapter's total active membership in good standing, and in school that semester.
2. Reasons for Expulsion include a member's failure to meet financial obligations properly; absence from two consecutive, regularly scheduled meetings or functions within one term, without a valid excuse; or any other reason the colony determines as "due cause for expulsion."
3. Upon expulsion, all regalia shall be returned to the Chapter through the Sergeant-at-Arms. The National Headquarters shall be notified, and the member's name shall be stricken from the Master Chapter Roster.
4. Before a member can be expelled, the person shall be summoned to appear before the Executive Committee for a preliminary hearing. The Committee shall then make a recommendation to the Chapter that shall, in turn, decide what action is to be taken. A member may waive the right to appear before the Executive Committee. Failure to appear shall constitute a waiver of hearing.
5. Before a member may be expelled, the Recording Secretary shall send the member a letter informing them of the expulsion proceedings. One week after the letter is sent, the member has the option to

appear before the Executive Committee (See 4). On the first regularly scheduled meeting after the hearing the member's case shall be brought before the Chapter for action.

#### ARTICLE XI DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

- A. Good Standing: an active member who has fulfilled all obligations to the fraternity in terms of attendance and finances, and has been in such status for at least two semesters.
- B. Voting Procedure: the process of acting on a motion of business according to the National Constitution, Chapter Constitution, and Robert's Rules of Order.
- C. Discussion: debate as permitted by the National Constitution, Chapter Constitution, and Robert's Rules of Order, which confines remarks to the merits of the pending question, does not attack a member's motives, addresses all remarks to the chair, does not use the members' names when possible, and refrains from disturbing the assembly.
- D. Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30.

#### ARTICLE XII NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

The Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap/disability, or veteran status.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF EPSILON CHAPTER MEMBERS

Name: H. David Andrews, IV  
 Hometown: Meridian, MS  
 Instrument: Euphonium/Trumpet  
 Major: Chemical Engineering  
 Honors/Activities: University Honors Program;  
 National Honor Society



Name: David Bretheim  
 Hometown: Byram, MS  
 Instrument: Trumpet  
 Major: Communication - Broadcast  
 Honors/Activities: Blackfriar's Drama Society;  
 Theatre; Concert Band

Name: Anneliese Marie Craig  
 Hometown: Okolona, MS  
 Instrument: Flute  
 Major: Psychology - Corrections  
 Honors/Activities: Young Republicans,  
 MSU Chorus



Name: Michael Alan Davis  
 Hometown: Collerville, MS  
 Instrument: Clarinet  
 Major: Marine Biology  
 Honors/Activities: Aikido; Eagle Scout;  
 National Honor Society



Name: Matthew Christopher Everett  
 Hometown: Brandon, MS  
 Instrument: Tuba  
 Major: Computer Engineering  
 Honors/Activities: John Phillip Sousa Band  
 Award; National Merit Scholar; Madrigal  
 Singers; Irene Ryan Drama Award; University  
 Choir

Name: Ramona Fairchild  
 Hometown: Baton Rouge, LA  
 Instrument: Flute - Piccolo  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Honors/Activities: John Phillip Sousa Band Award;  
 Beta Club; Symphonic Band  
 Secretary Epsilon Colony K $\kappa$  $\Psi$



Name: Jason Joseph Gainey  
 Hometown: Madison, MS  
 Instrument: Euphonium  
 Major: Computer Science  
 Honors/Activities: Band President; Intramural Sports; Squad Leader; Baptist Student Union; MS Lions All-State Band



Name: Lorenzo Demond Gayden  
 Hometown: Jackson, MS  
 Instrument: Trombone  
 Major: Mechanical Engineering  
 Honors/Activities: National Society of Black Engineers (Program/Pre-College Initiative Chair); Symphonic Band; MSU Academic Scholarship Recipient

Name: Robert T. Gilmore, II  
 Hometown: Biloxi, MS  
 Instrument: Tuba  
 Major: EdD: Secondary Ed. & Music Ed.  
 Honors/Activities: Omicron Delta Kappa; Graduate Ass't for MSU Bands; Lions Band Staff ('87-'90); Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (Alumni); Principal Tuba MS Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra  
 President Epsilon Colony KKKΨ

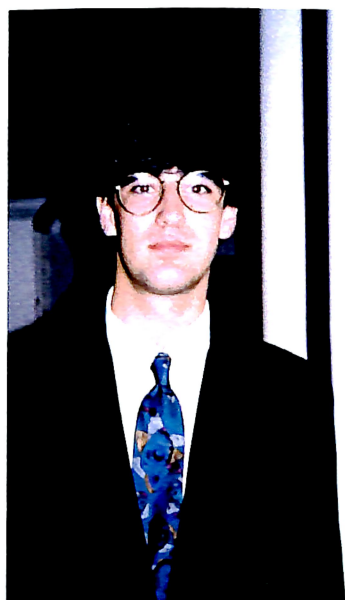




Name: Thomas Alan Gilmore  
 Hometown: Corinth, MS  
 Instrument: Tuba  
 Major: Mechanical Engineering  
 Honors/Activities: Pi Tau Sigma; American Society  
 of Mechanical Engineers; University Christian  
 Student Center Council; Basketball Pep Band  
 Sargeant-at-Arms Epsilon Colony K $\kappa$  $\Psi$



Name: Brian Gregory Granger  
 Hometown: New Albany, MS  
 Instrument: Tuba  
 Major: Civil Engineering  
 Honors/Activities: Gama Beta Phi; Phi Eta  
 Sigma; Delta Chi; ASCE; Golden Key



Name: Scott Graves  
 Hometown: Ocean Springs, MS  
 Instrument: Percussion  
 Major: Civil Engineering  
 Honors/Activities: ASCE; Symphonic Band; Pep  
 Band





Name: Byron Green  
Hometown: Pascagoula, MS  
Instrument: Trumpet  
Major: Music Ed.



Name: Jason Alexander Griffin  
Hometown: Ackerman, MS  
Instrument: Tuba  
Major: Broadcast Journalism  
Honors/Activities: Madrigal Singers



Name: Allisyn Holcomb  
Hometown: Geraldine, AL  
Instrument: Feature Twirler  
Major: Fitness Management  
Honors/Activities: Officer  
Corresponding Secretary for KΚΨ



Name: Tommy Van Hutchins  
Hometown: Crane Hill, AL  
Instrument: Euphonium  
Major: Agriculture-Business  
Honors/Activities: AL State FFA Officer; State Beta  
Club President Candidate; All-State Band (3yrs.)



Name: Audra Kelli Johnson  
Hometown: Birmingham, AL  
Instrument: Trumpet  
Major: General Science/Prepharmacy  
Honors/Activities: Gamma Beta Phi; President's List

Name: Lawrence Fredrick Jones  
Hometown: Brandon, MS  
Instrument: Bass Drum  
Major: Political Science/Pre-Law  
Honors/Activities:

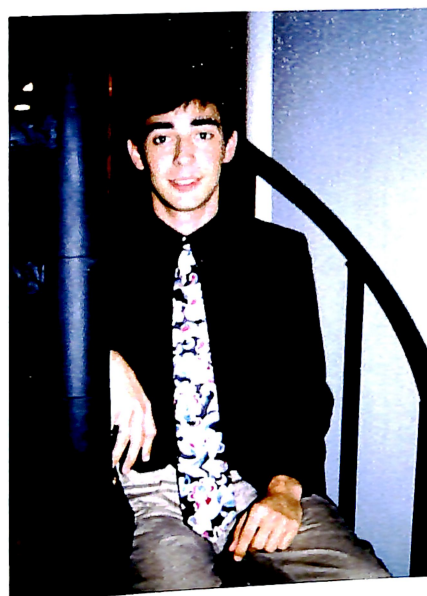
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Name: Timothy A. Lavigne  
Hometown: Ocean Springs, MS  
Instrument: Trumpet  
Major: Music Education  
Honors/Activities:



Name: Nancy Jill Lischkoff  
Hometown: Birmingham, AL  
Instrument: Majorette  
Major: Fitness Management  
Honors/Activities: ZTA; Delta Psi Kappa; Bulldog  
Hostess; Majorette

Name: Clark Philip Lee, Jr.  
Hometown: Jackson, MS  
Instrument: Trombone/Euphonium  
Major: Broadcasting  
Honors/Activities: Eagle Scout



Name: James Malcolm Martin  
 Hometown: Crystal Springs, MS  
 Instrument: Trombone  
 Major: Broadcasting  
 Honors/Activities: (District Coordinator) Dean's  
 Scholar; Writing; Acting; DAR Good Citizen  
 Award; Stateline University D.J.



Name: Marc H. Massie  
 Hometown: Portsmouth, OH  
 Instrument: French Horn  
 Major: 2nd Ed./Biology  
 Honors/Activities: Dean's List

Name: Julian Mingo  
 Hometown: Summit, MS  
 Instrument: Sax/Clarinet  
 Major: Music Ed./Pre-Med  
 Honors/Activities: Band Officer; Phi Mu Alpha;  
 Honors; Clarinet Choir; Evans Hall Council





Name: William Fred Moody  
 Hometown: Starkville, MS  
 Instrument: Trombone/Tuba/Euphonium  
 Major: Chemical Engineering  
 Honors/Activities: Phi Mu Alpha; Stage Band;  
 Blackfriars; Basketball Pep Band; Intramural Sports  
 Vice-President Epsilon Colony KKKΨ



Name: Ronnie A. Morales  
 Hometown: Pensacola, FL  
 Instrument: Euphonium  
 Major: Mechanical Engineering  
 Honors/Activities: ASME; Catholic Student  
 Association; National Honor Society; Beta Club;  
 Florida Tri-State Band

Name: Darius Kendall Mott  
 Hometown: Gautier, MS  
 Instrument: Euphonium  
 Major: Mechanical Engineering  
 Honors/Activities: National Society of Black  
 Engineers; Ruled Gifted/Talented



Name: William Todd Newkirk  
 Hometown: Gulfport, MS  
 Instrument: Euphonium  
 Major: History  
 Honors/Activities: Lions Band (1987), Intramural Sports Official  
**Corresponding Secretary Epsilon Colony**  
**KKΨ (1994)**



Name: Jeffrey Shane Peeden  
 Hometown: Florence, AL  
 Instrument: Saxophone/Clarinet  
 Major: Electrical Engineering  
 Honors/Activities: National Merit Finalist; Louis Armstrong Jazz Award; John Phillip Sousa Band Award; AL All-State Red Band; Symphonic Band

*Cepada*  
 Name: Orlando ~~Cepada~~ Ratliff  
 Hometown: Vicksburg, MS  
 Instrument: Tuba  
 Major: Music Ed.  
 Honors/Activities: Phi Mu Alpha; Intramural Sports



Name: Debbie Salisbury  
Hometown: Miami, FL  
Instrument: Feature Twirler  
Major: Fitness Management  
Honors/Activities: Dean's List; Alpha Gamma Delta

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Name: Edwin Payne Seal  
Hometown: Picayune, MS  
Instrument: Tuba/Trumpet/Euphonium  
Major: Mathematics  
Honors/Activities: MS Lions All-State Band (4 yrs.,  
1st Chair 3 years); 1st Chair MSU Wind Ensemble

Name: Laurie Smith  
Hometown: Vicksburg, MS  
Instrument: Bassoon  
Major: Music Ed.  
Honors/Activities: Tau Beta Sigma; Dean's List





Name: Michael Wayne Smith

Hometown: Athens, AL

Instrument: Trumpet

Major: Computer Engineering

Honors/Activities: Phi Kappa Phi; Eta Kappa Nu;

Electrical & Computer Engineering Student

Committee; University Christian Students Center



Name: Anne Elizabeth Stafford

Hometown: Florence, AL

Instrument: Trumpet

Major: Psychology

Honors/Activities: Alpha Lambda Delta Honor  
Society; MSU Stage Band; University Honors  
Program

Name: Sean Christopher Stanford

Hometown: Clarksdale, MS

Instrument: Clarinet (Bb, Bass)/

Tenor Sax/Trombone/Tuba

Major: Electrical Engineering

Honors/Activities: Phi Mu Alpha; NSBE



Name: John Robert Underwood  
 Hometown: Starkville, MS  
 Instrument: Tenor Saxophone  
 Major: Anthropology & History  
 Honors/Activities: Phi Kappa Phi; Lambda Alpha;  
 Phi Alpha Theta; Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia  
 Historian Epsilon Chapter KKV



Name: Marti Welch  
 Hometown: Toomsuba, MS  
 Instrument: Alto Sax  
 Major: Industrial Engineering  
 Honors/Activities: Alpha Pi Mu (President);  
 Institute of Industrial Engineers (Secretary)

Name: Carlos O'Neal Wilson  
 Hometown: Charleston, MS  
 Instrument: Alto Saxophone  
 Major: Management  
 Honors/Activities: Phi Beta Sigma; SAM;  
 NAACP; Resident Assistant; Intramural Sports



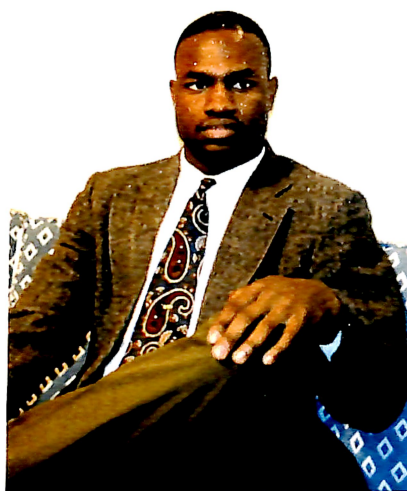


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**Historian Epsilon Chapter** KKΨ



**Name:** Marti Welch  
**Hometown:** Toomsuba, MS  
**Instrument:** Alto Sax  
**Major:** Industrial Engineering  
**Honors/Activities:** Alpha Pi Mu (President);  
 Institute of Industrial Engineers (Secretary)

**Name:** Carlos O'Neal Wilson  
**Hometown:** Charleston, MS  
**Instrument:** Alto Saxophone  
**Major:** Management  
**Honors/Activities:** Phi Beta Sigma; SAM;  
 NAACP; Resident Assistant; Intramural Sports



*Name: Stephen Christopher Wright*  
*Hometown: Cullman, AL*  
*Instrument: Tuba/Euphonium/Trombone*  
*Major: Mechanical Engineering*  
*Honors/Activities: AL All-State Band (3yrs, 1st*  
*Chair 1yr); Tau Beta Sigma (Eta Phi Chapter -*  
*Vanderbilt); 1st Chair Vanderbilt Wind Ensemble;*  
*AL Lions Band (2yrs)*



*Name: Michael Wayne Yeager*  
*Hometown: Huntsville, AL*  
*Instrument: Percussion*  
*Major: Electrical Engineering*  
*Honors/Activities: AL All-State Band; 3yrs 1st*  
*chair; National Honor Society*

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND ENDORSEMENT



# Mississippi State

UNIVERSITY

January 11, 1994

Kappa Kappa Psi  
National Honorary Band Fraternity  
National Headquarters

To Whom It May Concern:

The Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi has been registered as a student organization at Mississippi State University by the Student, Faculty, and Staff Organization Committee. It is an organization in good standing with the University.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edwin M. Keith, Jr.".

Edwin M. Keith, Jr., Ph.D.  
Director of Student Life

January 20, 1994

David Solomon, Executive Director  
Kappa Kappa Psi  
Stillwater Station, Box 849  
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74076

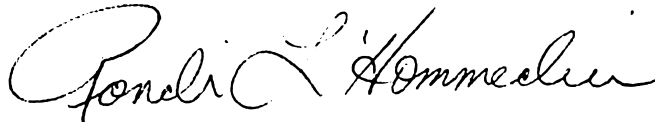
Dear Mr. Solomon:

I am pleased to endorse the petition of the Mississippi State University Epsilon Colony of Kappa Kappa Psi for chapter status within your organization. This energetic and spirited group has been a valuable asset to our music program. They have been active as volunteers for numerous campus music activities and have earned the virtually unanimous support of our band faculty.

They have diligently followed procedures for establishing a student organization on our campus and I understand that final approval of full operational privileges for the chapter is pending. I eagerly look forward to the chapter's installation this spring.

I will be happy to provide any additional information your might require for your deliberations.

Sincerely,



Randi L'Hommedieu, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor and Department Head





# Mississippi State UNIVERSITY

January 20, 1994

David Solomon, National Director  
Kappa Kappa Psi  
Stillwater Station  
Post Office Box 849  
Stillwater, OK 74076

Dear Mr. Solomon:

I am writing to express my full support for the Epsilon Colony at Mississippi State University. In addition, I support their becoming a chapter upon completion of the requirements stipulated by your office.

During my months as sponsor, the group of men and women have been diligent and tireless in their efforts to serve and support the band, music department, and university. Their organization has been meticulous. Furthermore, the colony has actively pursued cooperative relationships with the other musical organizations on campus.

In conclusion, having the Epsilon Chapter fully approved would continue to provide the assistance and energetic demeanor which has already been an important asset for the Mississippi State Bands.

If you require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kent Sills  
Director of Bands  
Colony Sponsor



# Mississippi State UNIVERSITY

January 18, 1994

David Solomon  
Executive Director  
Kappa Kappa Psi  
Stillwater Station  
Box 849  
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74076

Dear Mr. Solomon:

I am writing this letter as an official acknowledgement of the outstanding work that is being done on our campus by the Epsilon Colony Kappa Kappa Psi. The assistance that they provide is invaluable to the success of our program. The colony has, among their many activities, been responsible for orchestrating the issuing and receiving of all uniforms and equipment as well as being involved as volunteer office staff during the medical absence of our secretary.

In addition to the tangible accomplishments of the colony, these students through their contagious spirit, have generated an interest among their fellow students that is vital to the success of any band program.

Sincerely,  
*Elva Kaye Lance*

Elva Kaye Lance  
Assistant Director of Bands

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# Mississippi State UNIVERSITY

November 16, 1993

David Solomon  
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Dear Vice-President:

The purpose of this letter is to inquire about your methods of membership training. Being "the new kid on the block", we would appreciate any ideas that would make our transition from colony to chapter easier and more successful.

Thanks for your assistance. With your help we hope to be a great addition to the Southeast District.

Sincerely,

William F. Moody  
Vice-President  
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cc: David Solomon  
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